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60 Amateurs in Radio Tests

Reach 300 Stations Out
of Milwaukee for an
Emergency Move

"Ham" radio operators of Milwaukee county Sunday completed their part in a nation-wide 26 hour test of emergency communications. They said they expected their results to measure up with any in the country.

The 60 Milwaukee amateur operators, working from two field stations, contacted more than 300 other stations in the country. They said they expected to be near the top of the list when the American Relay league compiles the results nationally.

The Milwaukee stations were at W. Capitol dr. and Highway 100, and at S. 43rd st. and W. Edgerton av., where Louis Wollager directed construction of a 60 foot all-wave telescopic antenna.

The operators, many of whom slept in tents, proved, they believe, that in an emergency Milwaukee could establish communications with the outside world, particularly with near-by communities, by short-wave. The operators used their own generators, no city power.